

INVESTIGATION TO BE THOROUGH

House Committee to Examine
Stock Market Affairs

FINANCIERS SUMMONED

Lawson, Again on Stand, Reiter-
ates His Sensational Charges
Against High Officials

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Spread-
ing a dragnet over the financial dis-
trict of New York, the house rules
committee today extended the peace
note leak investigation to a general in-
quiry into the stock market. At an
executive meeting the committee con-
sidered the advisability of employing
expert counsel, familiar with financial
affairs, to conduct the examination of
business. It also planned to ask con-
gress tomorrow for an extension of
time to report.

At the first step enlarging the scope
of the hearing the committee subcom-
mittee J. P. Morgan, H. P. Davidson, F.
Vanderlip, Arthur Lypper, Sol C.
Vexler and J. S. Bache, New York
financiers.

Yielding in interest with the summon-
ing of the financiers was the disap-
pearance of Mrs. Ruth Thomson Vis-
conti, who Thomas W. Lawson says
aid him Secretary Tumulty "and
others" had profited in the stock mar-
ket by the leak and that William W.
Price, one of the White House corres-
pondents, had acted as the "go-be-
tween" and received \$5,000 for his
work. Sergeant at Arms Gordon and
several assistants tried in vain to find
Mrs. Visconti. Mr. Lawson expressed
great surprise at her disappearance.

Mrs. Visconti surprised the search-
ers tonight by reappearing at the
parment house at which she lives,
which had been under surveillance
since last night. A deputy sergeant
at arms promptly served a subpoena
directing her to appear before the
committee tomorrow morning. She
promised to be there and the officer
left her in the apartment.

Mr. Lawson, whose sensational tes-
timony yesterday aroused the commit-
tee to go to the depths of the leak
rumors, occupied the witness stand
today, reviewing and supplement-
ing his statement. At the out-
set Lawson attacked Representative
Henry's denial of his testimony and
emphatically declared that he or
Henry was guilty of rank perjury. In
a characteristic outburst, Lawson
shouted his reiteration that he had
old the truth.

"When there is a direct difference
of opinion—stronger than a question
of veracity," said Lawson, "it is per-
fectly obvious that one or the other
of us is committing perjury, deliberate,
rank perjury. Unless your chairman
aid the things that I have said he
did, I am guilty of foul perjury and I
am unfit to be here, or anywhere else
under the bars of a jail."

Lawson again brought the names of
Secretary Lansing, Count Von Bern-
storff and Bernard Baruch into his tes-
timony as the men about whom Char-
les Henry has told him he had heard
"leak" rumors, and elaborated on his
story yesterday regarding Henry's al-
leged statements concerning them.

In that connection, in answer to in-
quiries by Representative Garrett as to
what Henry told him about "a cabinet
member, a member of congress and a
banker," Lawson said he never had as-
serted that Henry had told him any-
thing about Secretary McAdoo, the
mysterious Senator "O" and H. P. Pliny
Spoke. The cabinet member Henry
spoke of, Lawson said was Mr. Lan-
ging and the banker Mr. Baruch. The
fact that Baruch is a speculator and
investor and not a banker had led to a
misunderstanding in the committee re-
garding Lawson's previous testimony.
Information, Lawson said, which he
received in regard to McAdoo, Pliny
Spoke and "Senator O" came from another
source which he did not reveal.

The Boston financier insisted on re-
fusing to the committee in great de-
tail the disputed conference with
Chairman Henry. For more than an
hour he recounted what he had said
to Henry and what Henry had said to
him. With regard to his testimony
yesterday in bringing in the names of
Secretary Lansing and Baruch, Law-
son said he had forgot to add that
Henry had told him he compared in-
formation concerning the substance
of all of one of Secretary Lansing's al-
leged conversations with Baruch in
New York and part of another.

Lawson was questioned closely con-
cerning the letter he received from
Mrs. Visconti, the missing witness, and
his conference with her at a local hotel.
When Representative Pott asked
him if he had not previously acquired
Secretary Tumulty of any connection
with the leak, Lawson declared he
never had Mr. Tumulty in mind re-
specting it until he met Mrs. Visconti.
Even then, Lawson said, he told the
woman her efforts seemed to him to
be actuated by an ulterior motive. She
insisted, he said, in the presence of
her attorney, that she had no such
motive, but wanted to disclose infor-
mation she thought congress and the
public should have. As proof of her
patriotic motive, Lawson said, the woman
turned to her attorney and de-
clared she would not have brought in
legal counsel to the interview if she had
been engaged in a frivolous matter.

Lawson said he had sought a con-
ference with Mr. Price, but he let the
matter drop. He said he probably
never could have gotten up his cour-
age to go to Tumulty in view of all
that had taken place since the inquiry

STUDYING PRISON METHODS

Thomas Mott Osborne, John McCor-
mick and Harry Brasky Enter
Naval Prison.

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 16.—
Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden
of Sing Sing prison, John McCormick,
professor of political science at Bow-
doin college, and Osborne's secretary,
Harry Brasky, entered the United
States naval prison here today, hand-
cuffed and in gray uniforms to begin
a week's voluntary servitude. Their
purpose is to investigate conditions at
the prison for the navy department at
the request of Secretary Daniels. On
the detention ship Southey they were
given the customary examination and
then were put to work in the laundry
and scrubbing down decks.

Osborne under the name of "Tom
Brown" and McCormick under the
name of "John Austin," are booked as
deserters. Tomorrow it is planned to
transfer them to the naval jail and set
them to work on the rock pile and at
cleaning up yards.

PROSECUTION RESTS IN SAFFORD TRIAL

DEFENSE SAYS JAMES W. OSBORNE
IS GUILTY OF CHARGES

New York, Jan. 16.—The prosecu-
tion rested today in the trial of Frank-
lin D. Safford, charged with perjury
growing out of the "Oliver Osborne"
case. Miss Rae Tanzer, whose suit for
breach of promise against James W.
Osborne, former assistant United
States district attorney, resulting in
numerous legal proceedings, was the
first witness for the defense.

In outlining the defense Benjamin
Slade, attorney for Safford declared
James W. Osborne would be proven
guilty of Miss Tanzer's charge, thus
freeing Safford. He said Charles H.
Wax, who claims he won Miss Tanzer
under the name of "Oliver Osborne,"
would be exposed as an impostor.

The whole case, Mr. Slade said, was
built up "for the express purpose of
exculpating James W. Osborne in the
eyes of the community in order that
his professional, political and social
position might be saved."

His announcement that former Lieut-
enant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant
Chanler was no longer chief counsel
for the defense and that he would
probably appear as a witness for Saf-
ford was received with some surprise.

Miss Tanzer's recital of her meeting
with "Oliver," his swift wooing and
subsequent desertion differed in no de-
gree from her previous versions. She
insisted that James W. Osborne was
"Oliver" and, when asked to identify
Wax as her companion, scornfully re-
plied:

"That clown? Never."
She broke down while telling of her
trip to a Plainfield, N. J., hotel and
brief recess was taken by the court to
permit her to regain her composure.

George E. Green Dies in New York

New York, Jan. 16.—George E.
Green, state excise commissioner,
died in a hospital here at midnight,
after an operation for mastoids. He
was 53 years old and was appointed
excise commissioner by Governor
Whitman in April, 1915.

Commissioner Green had been mayor
of Binghamton, his birthplace, for
five years and had served for years in
the state senate. He was a delegate
to the last constitutional convention.
A widow survives him.

Adjutant Stotsbury Reappointed

Albany, Jan. 16.—The reappoint-
ment of Louis W. Stotsbury of New
York as adjutant general of the Na-
tional Guard of the state was an-
nounced by Governor Whitman today.
began, but that he had spoken to Mrs.
Visconti about that very subject.
"I suggested that very thing to Mrs.
Visconti," he said, "and I think one of
the things she said to me was this: 'I
have repeatedly tried to get to Mr. Tu-
multy today since I sent you that let-
ter, before we went any further. I
called Mr. Tumulty on the telephone
and he said that I could not see him
and would have to give him any in-
formation I had over the telephone.
When I would not do this, he cursed
me out in a way I wouldn't stand from
anyone.'"

Lawson told the committee that
there was "something sad, pathetic
and awful about this thing," which he
was not in a position to disclose, but
that the committee surely could get
it from Mrs. Visconti. Despite the
fact that the woman could not be
found, Lawson said he still believed
she would appear and tell her story,
as she told it to him. He declared that
after becoming convinced that Mrs.
Visconti was honest, he had told her
he would not see her suffer, or lose
her means of livelihood, if she aided
him in this "public service."



ADMIRAL DEWEY DIES AT HIS HOME IN WASHINGTON IN HIS EIGHTIETH YEAR

THE NATION'S SPANISH WAR HERO AND BY PRIORITY OF GRADE
THE RANKING NAVAL OFFICER OF THE WORLD
SUCCEUMS TO INFIRMITIES OF OLD AGE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Ad-
miral Dewey, the nation's Spanish war
hero and by priority of grade the
ranking naval officer of the world, died
at his home here tonight in his
eightieth year. He had not been con-
scious since yesterday, when he lapsed
into coma, still believing that in a few
days he would be back at his desk in
the navy department.

A general breakdown, accompanied
by arterio sclerosis, incident to old
age, was the cause of death. The dis-
ease has been spreading its hold upon
the powerful body for a year and a
half, but the Admiral, proud of his
physical vigor, had fought it off and
even kept its existence a secret from
most of his intimate friends. Last
Wednesday he was at his office appar-
ently hale and hearty. The next day
he collapsed as he was preparing to
leave the house, and the beginning of
the end was at hand.

Mrs. Dewey and the Admiral's only
son, George, were at the bedside to-
night. They had known since yester-
day there was no hope.

The Admiral died at 5:56 o'clock.
President Wilson and Secretary Dan-
iels were notified at once, and the news
was flashed by wireless to American
naval vessels and stations all over the
world. The message carried orders
that all flags be half-masted.

The President will confer tomorrow
with Secretary Daniels and Rear Ad-
miral Badger and arrange for the fu-
neral, which probably will take place
Saturday. The body will be buried at
Arlington National cemetery on the
Virginia shore of the Potomac river,
where many of Admiral Dewey's for-
mer comrades have been laid to rest.

Only two other men—Farragut and
Porter—have held the rank of the
American navy, and since Civil war
days no military figure has held such
a place as Dewey in the affections of
the American people. His death ended
62 years of active service. His hap-
piness of fate came in the Civil war,
through which he served with distinc-
tion. Promotion followed promotion
during the years following and he was
a commodore commanding the Asiatic
fleet when the orders "capture or de-
stroy the enemy's fleet" gave him the
first news of hostilities with Spain and
sent him into Manila bay for the first
time won undying fame and had far-
reaching effect on the position of the
United States as a world power.

Immediately Dewey was advanced
to rear admiral, and then congress by
special act made him admiral of the
navy, a grade that died with him.
Since 1900 he had been on duty at the
navy department as president of the
General board, in touch with all activ-
ities of the navy, advisor of secretaries
and a mighty champion of a greater
fleet. Year after year the General
board urged the building of more ships
but congress would agree to until at
the last session a great building pro-
gram, based on his recommendations,
finally was adopted. It was because
of the Admiral's keen aversion to any
suggestion that his health was failing
that the naval physicians attending
him agreed with the family to make
no announcement of his condition af-
ter the attack Thursday. It was given
out that the Admiral had a cold, and
until Sunday even the doctors hoped
that he might master the disease. Yes-
terday his condition had become so
serious that the fact no longer could
be withheld. When news of the Ad-
miral's death was received at the
White House, President Wilson au-
thorized the following statement:

"In expressing his grief at the
death of Admiral Dewey the President
feels the whole nation will mourn the
loss of its most distinguished naval of-
ficer, a man who has been as faithful,
as intelligent and as successful in the
performance of his responsible duties
in time of peace as he was gallant and
successful in time of war. It is just
such men that give the service dis-
tinction and the nation a just pride in
those who serve it."

Admiral George Dewey, "hero of
Manila Bay," fought and won the first
great American naval battle against
a foreign foe since the war of 1812.
His whole life was full of honorable
achievement from the days of the Civil
war down to the time when, as the
head of the General board, he began
the last chapter of his work by laying
plans for the defense of his country
in time of war. His life was a suffi-
cient exemplification of the possibilities
of a career based upon the exact and
intelligent performance of every rou-
tine duty which molds a man on in-
flexible lines of duty and honor.

other to Annapolis. Young Dewey fa-
vored the former, but —
"There was no vacancy for West
Point from Vermont," explained the
Admiral in reviewing his life. "Other-
wise I might have gone into Manila
bay on an army transport instead of
on the Olympia. But it happened that
there was a vacancy at Annapolis, so
I entered the navy."

At the outbreak of the Civil war,
Dewey was 23 years old. He was com-
missioned a lieutenant, and guided the
Mississippi as its executive officer in
Farragut's historic dash past New Or-
leans and its forts. He was not so
successful at Port Hudson. Farragut
won through, but Dewey and the Mis-
sissippi ran aground under the guns of
the forts. The ship was set afire and
during the transfer of the crew under
fire, the young officer "lived five years
in an hour."

From the close of the Civil war un-
til the opening of the Spanish-Ameri-
can, the life of the American naval of-
ficer was made up of routine duty at
sea and ashore. During this period,
the future admiral cruised; taught a
class at Annapolis; surveyed lower
California and part of the west coast
of Mexico; carried supplies to the sur-
vivors of the siege of Paris; performed
duty at Boston Navy yard and the
naval torpedo station at Newport; in-
spected lighthouses and served as
naval secretary on the Lighthouse
board; spent two years traveling on
a sick leave in search of health; four
years as chief of the Bureau of Equip-
ment; and at the age of 39 was serving
as president of the Board of Inspection
and Survey with the rank of commo-
dore. It was in this important naval
office that he presided at the trials of
all the battleships, except the Oregon,
which were to demolish the Spanish
squadron at Santiago.

Shortly after his return from Manila
bay, Admiral Dewey found himself in
the fire of popular criticism over the
"gift house incident." American citi-
zens had raised \$50,000 by public sub-
scription as a testimonial to the hero
of Manila and they presented him with
a house in Washington. Dewey, who
had been a widower since 1872, had
just married Mrs. Mildred McLean
Hazen of Washington, and he turned
over the gift house to her. Shortly af-
terward the Admiral and Mrs. Dewey
left the gift house and lived in the
wife's former home.

In 1900 Admiral Dewey was seri-
ously talked of as a candidate for the
Republican nomination as president,
but the Admiral preferred to remain in
the naval ranks rather than to seek
such a venture in statesmanship. His
admirers have since often spoken of
him as the man who could have been
a president if he had wished.

Early in 1914 Admiral Dewey again
became conspicuous in the current
news by revival of the long standing
controversy with Admiral von Dieder-
ichs of the German navy regarding
the conduct of the German squadron
during the blockade of Manila bay, 16
years before. In his auto-biography,
Admiral Dewey criticized von Dieder-
ichs for failing to observe the neu-
trality laws and told how a shot was
fired across the bows of one of the
German ships to impress it with the
fact that the American navy had es-
tablished a blockade and would con-
tinue no undue activity in the
conduct of the German ships, suspected at
the time as friendly to Spain.

"A difference of opinion about in-
ternational law had been adjusted,"
said Dewey, "without adding to the
sum of President McKinley's worries."
Dewey was always a great student of
history; he knew every naval cam-
paign that had been waged from the
days of ancient Greece and Rome, had
analyzed them and knew why defeat
or victory had come from certain
movements and this without doubt was
one of the factors that contributed to
his own success in warfare.

One of the finest estimates of Ad-
miral Dewey's character is contained
in a tribute rendered to him by his
old-time shipmate, Admiral Sampson,
who was fighting the Spaniards in the
Caribbean while Dewey was lying in
Manila bay, resting on the laurels he
had won in the famous battle of the
first of May, Sampson said:

"The scryer knows Dewey as an
ideal head of a fleet. Perfectly com-
posed, of thoroughly balanced judg-
ment, and quick of decision, he has the
qualities which carry one to fami-
ly opportunity he given. The man and
the hour fortunately came together
and the country is richer in another
brilliant page of history and another
heroic figure. His career has given a
lofty impetus to the young which will
bear fruit in nobler aspirations. He
has become one of the most valued
possessions which a nation can have—
a national hero."

TO WITHDRAW U. S. TROOPS

No Statement Will Be Issued But Ac-
tion Will Be Taken Soon.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—After
today's cabinet meeting at which Sec-
retary Lane made his final report on
the work of the Mexican-American
joint commission, it became known
that the withdrawal of Major General
Pershing's troops from Mexico and the
sending of Ambassador Fletcher to the
Mexican capital may be expected in
the near future. No formal announce-
ment is expected but the decision of
the administration probably will be
made known through action.

No definite date of the withdrawal
of the troops has been set, but as a
result of the conclusions of the joint
commission the question is now entire-
ly in President Wilson's hands. The
lifting of the embargo on the exporta-
tion of arms into Mexico has not been
considered seriously.

HELD FOR TRAIN ROBBERY

Young Medical Student of Kansas
City Arrested By Federal Officers.

Kansas City Mo., Jan. 15.—H. Grady
Webb, a young medical student, is un-
der arrest, charged by federal officers
with having been a member of a gang
which held up and robbed a Baltimore
and Ohio train in Dordrecht county,
West Virginia, of approximately \$100,000
of consigned currency in October,
1915. Webb was identified today by a
youth student, who recalled that the
picture on a poster issued by the gov-
ernment depicting the fugitive, looked
exceedingly like Webb. One thousand
dollars reward was offered for the
fugitive's capture. Officials say that
about \$1,000 of the money was found
in Webb's possession. Webb said he
came to Kansas City from Louisville,
Ky., three months ago. Postoffice in-
spectors say he has confessed to his
part in the robbery. Three other men
previously have been arrested in the
investigation of the robbery.

ALLIES PLAN ANOTHER OFFENSIVE MOVEMENT

MINOR ENGAGEMENTS ON MOST
OF BATTLE FRONTS

There is a probability that another
big offensive by the entente allies in
Belgium and France is in contempla-
tion. A two days conference has been
held in London between Premier Lloyd
George and his war council and the
British and French commanders in
chief. While nothing has been made
public concerning the conference from
official sources except that it is de-
scribed as "important" an unofficial
despatch asserts that it differed from
the conference recently held in Rome
in that military instead of diplomatic
questions took precedence.

Aside from Rumania quiet prevails
on all the other fronts, where there
have been only bombardments and
operations by small detachments. No
mention is made by Berlin or Petro-
grad of the battle begun last week in
the Riga region and which for several
days had seemed to be decreasing in
intensity. Berlin reports engagements
south of Smorgon, which lies between
Vilna and Minsk.

Hard fighting continues in the region
of Vadeni, southwest of Galatz. The
Russians on both sides of Fundul
suffered heavy casualties in two attacks
delivered against the German line, ac-
cording to Berlin. In two attacks Rus-
sian detachments entered German
trenches but later were expelled. An-
other Russian attack was delivered
against the Teutonic allies between the
Kasino and Suchitza valleys. It also
was repulsed, the Teutons taking 200
men prisoners.

The Swiss federal council has or-
dered the mobilization January 24 of
the second Swiss division and contin-
gent of other divisions. The announce-
ment says Switzerland recently had
been able to reduce considerably its
forces on the frontier but that now it
was considered necessary to take more
extensive measures of precaution.

FIFTY TRAPPED BY FIRE

Wedding Party and Dance Has Disas-
trous Ending in Pennsylvania Town.

Binghamton, Jan. 15.—Fifty per-
sons were seriously hurt, ten of them
probably fatally, when half the popu-
lation of the little town of Hartford,
Pa., about 30 miles from this city,
were trapped in Odd Fellows hall dur-
ing a wedding reception and dance to-
night. Almost everyone had turned
out for the event. Dancing was being
enjoyed on the second floor of the
wooden structure when a large oil
lamp, suspended from the ceiling, burst
the first floor fell with a crash. Burn-
ing kerosene flew to all parts of the
room and in an instant almost the en-
tire floor was blazing. Escape down
the one narrow stairway was blocked
by a sudden rush of flames. Men, wo-
men and children, crowding the floor
above, were panic stricken and most
of them jumped from the windows.
A few residents, who were not at the
reception, saw the flames and hurried
towards the burning structure with
ladders, but not before all those trapped
had jumped. Physicians were
hurried to the scene from nearby
towns and late tonight it was reported
that all the injured had been cared
for. All of those hurt were residents
of Hartford.

Mike Outlights Dillon

New York, Jan. 16.—Billie Mike of
St. Paul outfought Jack Dillon of In-
dianapolis in a ten-round bout in
Brooklyn tonight. Mike had the bet-
ter of every round except the seventh,
in which Dillon held him even. Mike
weighed 175½ pounds and Dillon 172.
Dillon started with a rush but his
opponent was too fast for him, Mike
frequently beating him to the punch.
At in-fighting Mike was the superior.
Dillon held in the ninth after receiving
a hard right to the jaw.

Mike injured his left hand and it
may cause him to cancel many matches
which he has arranged for the future.

Erving Lands Good Job

Albany, Jan. 16.—William Van
Rensselaer Erving, commissioner of
public safety of Albany, was appointed
miscellaneous reporter by Governor
Whitman today. He succeeds Joseph
A. Lawson of this city. The ap-
pointment is for a term of five years
at an annual salary of \$5,000.

PARTY BREACH NOT YET HEALED

Perkins Says Republicans Acted
in Bad Faith

DEFENDS MR. WILLCOX

Progressive Heads Indignant at
Attempts to Oust Liberal
Leaders From Committee

New York, Jan. 16.—Efforts to
bring about harmony between Repub-
licans and Progressives here today pro-
duced as their first conspicuous re-
sult a stormy protest from George W.
Perkins and Everett Colby, Progres-
sive leaders, that Republican leaders
were not acting in good faith.

Chairman William R. Willcox called
together a sub committee of the Re-
publican executive committee, appointed
yesterday to revise a plan for co-
operation between Republicans and
Progressives. The result of this meet-
ing was the issuance of resolutions
adopted for the purpose of forming a
supplemental committee to be com-
posed of Republicans and Progressives
to have a voice in party affairs. This
would take the place of the joint Re-
publican-Progressive campaign com-
mittee which went out of existence
after the election. Almost simultane-
ously with Mr. Willcox's announce-
ment of this plan at the Union League
club, Mr. Perkins at his home around
the corner issued a statement attack-
ing the Republican executive commit-
tee and Mr. Willcox's sub committee
on harmony, but at the same time de-
fending Mr. Willcox. Mr. Perkins de-
clared that at the meeting of the ex-
ecutive committee yesterday there had
been an effort to force Mr. Willcox out
of the chairmanship and to place a re-
actionary vice chairman in his place
to prevent Willcox from "liberalizing"
the party.

He also called for a meeting of the
entire Republican national committee
to work out harmony plans, declaring
that the sub committee on harmony,
of which Mr. Willcox is chairman, was
in the hands of the "old guard." Finally
when he saw the harmony plan
proposed by this committee, he de-
clared that it had been dedicated by
James A. Hemenway of Indiana, whom
he called one of the "old guard." Mr.
Perkins added that he regarded the
resolutions "merely as a scrap of pa-
per."

A statement declaring the charges
of Mr. Perkins were unfounded, was
issued tonight by James A. Hemenway,
F. W. Estabrook and former Gov-
ernor Gillett. They declared it was
endorsed by John T. Adams, Cornelius
N. Bliss Jr., and other members of the
committee. The statement follows in
part:

"There is no justification for the in-
terpretation which Mr. Perkins places
upon yesterday's action of the execu-
tive committee. He challenges the
selection of John T. Adams as vice
chairman of the committee. In the
selection of Mr. Adams there was no
slight intended to the Progressives nor
was there any given. His choice was
based upon the fact that the Novem-
ber election showed that there is need
of organization work in the west and
that his knowledge of conditions there
and his political experience makes
him well fitted for this work."

"The fact is that the convention of
1916 provided for the election by the
national committee of four officers of
the committee. When the national
committee met in Chicago at the close
of the convention a sub-committee was
appointed to confer with Mr. Hughes
and after such conferences to select
an executive committee, power being
delegated by the full committee to the
prospective executive committee to
elect the four officers. When the new
executive committee met it elected Mr.
Willcox as chairman, Mr. Bliss as
treasurer, and Mr. Reynolds as secre-
tary. It was understood at that time
that a member of the executive com-
mittee would be made vice chairman,
but the election of such officer was de-
ferred."

"At yesterday's meeting of the ex-
ecutive committee the question of fill-
ing the vacancy was brought up and
the name of Mr. Adams was placed in
nomination by Congressman McArthur
of Oregon. Mr. McArthur made the
point that Oregon and Iowa were the
only states west of the Mississippi
river with the exception of South Da-
kota, which went Republican last No-
vember. At yesterday's meeting of
the fourteen members of the commit-
tee, only four expressed themselves as
in opposition to an election at this
time."

"It is difficult to understand how
anyone who is unselfishly interested in
the success of the Republican party
could challenge the result. Mr. Adams
has never been and is not now a candi-
date for public office. He has been a
member of the national committee and
of the executive committee of the na-
tional committee for several years.
He represents a section of the country
that has been somewhat neglected.
The west made no outcry against the
appointment of Messrs. Willcox, Par-
sons, Perkins, Strauss and Bliss, all
of New York city, as members of the
governing committee in the recent
campaign and the opposition of some
men in the east to the election of Mr.
Adams will seem to many fair minded
men to be ungracious."

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THE HONOR OF THE REPUBLIC.

For the honor of the republic it is to be hoped that as most people believe, the charges made by Mr. Lawson in Washington on Tuesday, in which either directly or by implication it is alleged that men prominent in the councils of the nation have been implicated in a "leak" to Wall Street interests of information relative to President Wilson's peace note, are without foundation. It is not a thing into which politics or partisanship should be allowed to enter. It is instead one which touches the good name and the fair fame of the republic both at home and abroad.

Not by any one in all the days of suggestions and veiled or open charges has the honor of the president been assailed; nor could it be. He is by far too honorable and worthy a man for that; and any such charge would forcibly react upon the man who made them. Nor is it compendious that men high in the councils of the nation, holders of places of trust and honor and with a worthy lifetime behind them, and fully comprehending the nature of the act, would be party to such a disclosure. It will be noted that Lawson, who by the way has in earlier years been connected with the circulation of other sensational statements which never were proved, does not produce anything save hearsay evidence—the most gossip of a city always fertile of sensational reports touching leading statesmen and politicians; and even this is denied by the men into whose mouth he puts it.

It is bad to have such a report put in circulation. But it is well not to put credence in it, and to hold fast to the belief which after all most of us have, that the world in general is good rather than bad; and that whether of our own political faith or not, the men close to the head of governments, state or national, are as honest in their convictions as we ourselves are, and that their honor and their good faith are beyond reproach.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Dr. Stryker's Speech.
Dr. M. Woolsey Stryker is to quit the presidency of Hamilton college this year. It is not too soon. Indeed, in his address to the alumni in this city last week he displayed an utter incompetence for his job. What shall be said of a college president who feels that:

"The American college is on trial and probation as to whether it is worth while or whether the men who go to college get the thing for which they started."

"I say that a student who doesn't study six hours of the day is wasting his time and his father's money."

"If he is not to study he ought to go away."

"I shall always say it that I think that when the American college goes in for athletics it is going after strange gods."

"I think the college is, first, a place to study."

The college "first, a place to study," athletics "strange gods," study "six hours a day;" Dr. Stryker is out of step with progress. There may have been a time when his doctrines would have won adherents; happily it is past, and they have been relegated to the dust bin where repose other curious and outgrown theories that hampered and restricted our progress. College is a place to loaf, to invite the soul, to complete an education in athletics, to form pleasant friendships, to take the first steps in sociology, to relieve the mind of those traditional notions that restrict the comprehension of the new art, the new politics, the new freedom. Study is alien to the college; it would intrude on time that might be worthily spent in fashionable activities, and no modern faculty would for an instant encourage it. If athletics is not the first aim of college, why is the football coach paid three times, four times, the salary of the professor of Greek?

And yet these were present when Dr. Stryker spoke graduates who actually called down blessings on his well filled head.—[New York Sun.]

Paper Napkins for Dinner.

Custom has much to do with what is called "good form." I dined recently at the home of a very wealthy man worth many millions (not made in "war babies"), where the best form always rules. The napkins were of Japanese paper! They were very large and fine, but the innovation surprised me until, on subsequent inquiry at one of the best Manhattan shops, I learned that use of the paper napkin is quite proper and likely to become universal—only for dinner.—[Julius.]

Wants Us To Have the House.
Massachusetts may well adopt Gov. McCall's idea and rebuild the John Hancock house on its old site as an executive mansion. In automobiles, the 1917 model may be the best yet. In houses, except for modern improvements easily added, architects have not improved upon the Salom or German-town model of 1808, and the true colonial was not far behind.—[New York World.]

SHEEP BREEDERS OF OTSEGO

Held Annual Meeting Tuesday in Oneonta — Officers Elected and Summer Plans Perfected — Wool Selling Committee Named.

The annual meeting of the Otsego County Sheep Breeders' association was held Tuesday at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in this city. The morning session was called to order at 11 o'clock. There were 33 sheep breeders present, of whom 25 were members of the association and others joined before leaving the city. The morning hour was chiefly taken up with an explanation of the proposed dog law, by C. S. Larson, representing the Department of Agriculture, who explained in full the provisions of the measure and the protection which it is believed will be afforded to breeders of sheep. At the close of his remarks a nomination committee, consisting of F. A. Murdock of Oneonta, H. D. Hilderbrook of South Hartwick and Earl Shaw of My Creek, was named, after which adjournment was taken until 2 p. m. An excellent dinner was served at the Oneonta hotel, where special tables were provided for the members of the association.

At the afternoon session the committee on nominations reported and on motion the following officers were elected:

President—John A. Curry of Hartwick.
Vice President—E. A. Stafford of Cooperstown.

Secretary—Howard Cunningham of Cooperstown.
Directors—Garret Robinson of Richfield Springs, Dorr Gregory of Mt. Vision.

Committee on Sales—Henry Marlette of Mt. Vision, John A. Curry of Hartwick, Howard Cunningham of Cooperstown.

A long discussion followed on the question of the selling of wool, and it was finally voted that sellers might have the right to take home rejects if they saw fit, that the successful bidder must pay ten per cent down on the wool purchased and that delivery must be within ten days from the sale, and that each member pay 15 cents per 100 pounds of wool sold to defray expense of sales.

A committee consisting of Garret Robinson, Earl Shaw and Howard Cunningham was appointed to consider the advisability of local fair exhibits.

It was also voted to have an automobile run next summer, at a date later to be fixed, and that the Trojans and Glimmergen flocks at Cooperstown and the Pinchurk flock at East Springfield be inspected. A committee for the run was appointed, consisting of E. A. Stafford, Alfred McDonald of Oneonta and Frank Green of Westville.

The president designated Mr. Stafford to act with Mr. Barlow as a committee to visit flocks next summer in connection with an inspector and to look over flocks where there are ewe lambs which otherwise would be sold for market, and arrange if possible with other farmers for their purchase, in order that there may be a steady increase of good sheep in Otsego.

The meeting also voted to conduct a wool contest after shearing time, with award to the breeder having the most uniform set of samples.

To Organize League in Oneonta.
J. R. Parsons, extension worker for the Dairymen's league, spoke before the local grange on Monday evening relative to organizing a branch of the league in Oneonta. A meeting for that purpose will soon be called.

H. J. Kershaw of Sherburne, a member of the executive committee of the Dairymen's league, will address the local branch of the league at Laurens, January 18.

John J. Dillon of New York, will address a Dairymen's league meeting in Cooperstown, to be held late in February. The Dairymen's league number 21,000 members and is still growing. It did great work for the dairymen last fall and should be supported by every one of them.

Arab Depravity.

The very sentimental young lady inquired grudgingly, "Oh, Colonel, don't you love Longfellow's poems?"

"Can't say I do," replied the old campaigner. "Never read them, in fact. Consider all poetry absolutely devil."

"But," she persisted, "surely you cannot help admiring this verse of his out of 'The Day Is Done,' you know."

"And the night shall be filled with music."

And the cares which infest the day Shall fold their tents like the Arabs, And silently steal away."

"By Jove!" he exclaimed, "there is something in that. I know those Arab heavers—they would simply steal anything."—[Philadelphia Record.]

Not a Substantial Wave.

Mildred had just had her first dip in the ocean. "How did you like it, dear?" asked her mother as she fastened up the little six-year-old's frock. Mildred glared angrily at the sparkling sea. "I didn't like it at all, mother," she replied, coldly. "I sat on a wave, and I went through."—[Youth's Companion.]

BUFFALO BILL'S DEED.

Buffalo Bill acquired fame by a deed which was marvelous in the eyes of his dusky foes. Being one day pursued by Indians, he sought safety in a tree. While in hiding a herd of buffaloes, also being hunted, galloped underneath his hiding place. Watching his opportunity, Cody dropped from his branch, alighting nimbly on the broad back of the leader. The terrified beast now flew faster than ever, carrying Buffalo Bill with him far beyond the reach of his pursuers.

The Great E. plunger.

In 1834, after an exciting debate of several weeks, congress passed a resolution censuring President Andrew Jackson for removing the public deposits from the old National bank. The resolution was passed by congress declared "that the president in the late executive proceedings in relation to the public revenue has assumed upon himself authority and power not conferred by the constitution and laws, but in derogation of both." The action of congress made Jackson and his friends very angry, and Senator Thomas Benton of Missouri gave notice that he would bring forward every year a resolution to expunge the resolution of censure. After a struggle of three years Benton's resolution was finally passed, and black lines were drawn around the resolution of censure, with the inscription, "Expunged by the order of the senate this 10th day of January, 1837." Senator Benton was nicknamed "the great expunger." His service to Jackson on this matter was considered the more remarkable because many years before he and Jackson had a pistol fight in a hotel at Nashville, in which Jackson was wounded and Benton was pitched headlong downstairs.

Hot Cross Bun in History.

The hot cross bun has both antiquity and tradition in its favor. Its history traces back not only to the time of Cereops and Astarie, but also to the Jewish passover cakes and the cross marked wafer or eucharistic bread adopted by the early Christians and mentioned in St. Chrysostom's liturgy. The substitution of the cross mark for the horn mark on the surface of the bun by the Greeks is supposed to have been done for the purpose of dividing more easily the bun into four equal parts. Similar cross marked buns were found in the ruins of Herculaneum.

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LOCAL MENTION.

—Leon Bauerle and family yester-
day removed from the Slide residence
on Watkins avenue to 112 Chestnut
street.

—There will be a social at the
Lutheran church tonight under the
auspices of the Ladies' guild. Every-
one is cordially invited. A silver of-
fering will be taken.

—Mr. and Mrs. Riley Crippen yester-
day removed from 9 Watkins ave-
nue to 369 Chestnut street. Today Mr.
and Mrs. Fields Hackett expect to
remove from the Plains to the house
vacated by Mr. Crippen, which they
sometime since purchased.

—A colored ball will be held at
Municipal hall Thursday evening, Feb.
8, for the benefit of McDonald's col-
ored band. David Harris is the man-
ager and he hopes that there will be
a large number in attendance. Spec-
tators' tickets will be 25 cents.

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This issue of The Star has been pro-
duced with difficulty, the plant having
been without light or power until after
midnight. The trouble at the power
plant left the print shop in dark-
ness. This could have been remedied,
but the big newspaper press and modern
stereotyping require electric mo-
tors; also for the linotypes, for rolling
the mats from which the plates are
cast, others with which to trim the
plates after they are cast and bore
them for the cylinders on the press.
It was an impossibility to set the type,
cast the pages or run the big press
without electric power.

At midnight by turning off other
generators it was possible to run the
damaged generators which provide
The Star with light and power, and
such matter as it has been possible to
get into type appears in this issue.
The Star regrets the necessity of omit-
ting much news matter, but it has
done the best possible under all the
conditions. It is hoped that no fur-
ther delay will be experienced and
that tomorrow's issue will contain the
usual amount of reading matter.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of E. P. O. E. this
evening at 8 o'clock at the club rooms.
There are 15 candidates to be initi-
ated into the mysteries of the order.
The business session will be followed
by an appetizing luncheon.

Regular meeting Royal Rebekah
lodge No. 161, this evening at 7:30,
followed by drill.

The Jolly Ten Embroidery club will
meet with Mrs. James Van Buren, Ne-
ahwa place, this afternoon at 2
o'clock.

The regular meeting of the board
of directors of the Oneonta Railroad
and Local Young Men's Christian as-
sociation will be held at the rooms
this evening at 8 o'clock. Appoint-
ment of committees and other busi-
ness to be considered. A full atten-
dance is desired.

The regular meeting of the Stand-
ard Bearer society at the home of Mrs.
T. M. Loveland, 36 High street, at 7:30
p. m.

The Woman's Missionary society of
the First Baptist church will have
their meeting with Mrs. Orville Ack-
ert, 13 Central avenue, this evening at
7:30. All women of the church in-
vited.

Annual election of Veteran Firemen
this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Weona Card club will meet with
Mrs. A. F. Christian, 154 Chestnut
street.

Special meeting at Salvation army
hall this evening at 8 o'clock. There
will be a dramatic presentation en-
titled "Rags and Riches," a life story of
an interesting career.

Prayer meetings will be held tonight
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B.
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and Mrs. Fred H. Smith, 118 Spruce
street, to which all are invited.

Meeting Postponed.

West Oneonta, Jan. 17.—The West
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ing, which was to be held today, has
been postponed indefinitely on ac-
count of the illness of Miss Freer.

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Charged with Em-
bezzlement.

Postmaster Charles Tillyou of South
Hartwick was taken into custody late
yesterday afternoon by Inspector Allen
of the United States post office force
upon the charge of embezzlement.
Mr. Tillyou was taken to Albany on
the 8:25 p. m. train, having arrived in
the city at a late hour, and will doubt-
less be arraigned before a United
States commissioner at Albany today.

Mr. Tillyou has been in office, it is
understood, less than a year, and it
was said last evening that he had not
permitted for money order funds since
about the middle of the summer. One
report is to the effect that a shortage
of something like \$1,600 exists, but
this could not be verified last evening.

The utmost secrecy has been main-
tained and no one could be located at
Hartwick last evening who had even
heard of the arrest or that any short-
age existed. It was impossible to learn
any additional details. Mr. Tillyou has
borne a good reputation and the an-
nouncement of trouble of this char-
acter will create much surprise in the
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"THE MORNING OF THE YEAR."

Delightful Song Cycle Rendered at Wo-
man's Club by Quartet.

An event of unusual importance in
the music annals of the Woman's club
was the rendition of Cadman's song
cycle, "The Morning of the Year," un-
der the direction of Miss Norton, head
of the music department at the High
school last evening. The feast of song
was preceded by an introductory ad-
dress by Mrs. W. H. Wilson, who ex-
plained the purpose and theme of the
cycle, an explanation that enhanced
greatly the value of the production.

The words of the cycle, compiled by
Nellie Eberhardt, are set to the music
of Charles Wakefield Cadman and are
symbolic of the spirit of the spring-
time. Miss Norton, soprano, as leader,
was assisted by Miss Edith Smith, con-
tralto, Arthur N. Coy, tenor and Wil-
liam Fay, bass.

The first part of the cycle deals with
March and April, with invocations to
March to come and with praise of the
raindrops which bring the first buds
of the much loved season. The closing
number of the first section was "A
Welcome to the Wind," a soprano
solo by Miss Norton and was one of
the finest bills from an exceptionally
fine series of songs. The second part
deals with May and June, the opening
solo being taken by Miss Norton. A
duet by Miss Norton and Mr. Coy was
followed by a bass solo by Mr. Fay,
"The Brooklet," and Miss Smith gave
the solo "A Frosty Night in June," de-
picting the desolation following the
cold touch. The closing number was
the chorus, "An Appeal to Spring to
Linger."

DR. FORD CHOSEN PRESIDENT.

George B. Baird Declines Re-election
as President of Country Club.

At the first meeting of the directors
of the Oneonta Country club, held last
evening at the office of the secretary,
Charles F. Sheiland, Dr. Merton L.
Ford, who has been vice president,
was chosen president to succeed
George B. Baird, who has been presi-
dent of the organization since its in-
ception. All of the directors were de-
sirous that Mr. Baird should continue
to serve, he having so successfully and
acceptably filled the position.

Mr. Baird declined re-election, de-
claring that he planned to be absent
from the city much of the coming year
and could not in justice to himself
give the necessary time. The directors
reluctantly admitted that Mr. Baird
had given much of his time and atten-
tion during the three years to the club
and that it would be unfair to press
the question and ask further sacri-
fices on his part. Dr. Ford, who is
quite familiar with club affairs and
has been a valuable aid to Mr. Baird,
was the second choice and he was
unanimously elected. O. B. Rowe was
chosen vice president and Charles F.
Sheiland was re-elected secretary and
treasurer, both actions being by unani-
mous vote.

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for half an hour. Gaumont offers a
beautiful scenic travesty entitled,
"See America First," and a comic
cartoon, "Johnny's Romeo." This
program is well selected and guaran-
teed to please all. Matinee 1:30 to
3:30; 5c to all. Evening 7 to 11;
adults 10c, children 5c. Always com-
fortable and warm.

STRAND THEATRE TODAY.

Triangle Fine Arts Feature, "The Lit-
tle Liar."

These clever co-stars, Mae Marsh
and Robert Harron, are the co-stars
in the Triangle drama shown at the
Strand theatre today. The story of
the play is an exceptionally clever one
and from a psychological standpoint
is one of the finest ever produced at
the Fine Arts studio. The Scoundrel's
Toll, a hilarious Keystone comedy will
complete the program.

J. N. Holmes & Son will open their
grocery store at the corner of Maple
and Center streets, Wednesday, Jan-
uary 17. Souvenirs given with 50c
purchases. Adv 21

Phone 340, coal and wood. High
grade coal, hard and soft wood. Platt
& Howland. Adv 17

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING.

Motion Passed Increasing Salaries of
Police Officers in Oneonta.

The city council met last evening at
chambers in the Municipal building.
All aldermen present and Acting Mayor
Ceperley in chair.

There being no objections offered
to the assessments for sprinkling and
oilings streets during the year 1916,
the assessment was confirmed and the
city chamberlain was directed to col-
lect the same.

General bills to the amount of
\$366.30 and charity bills amounting
to \$22.12 were ordered paid.

Two communications were received
from the police department, one ask-
ing permission to employ an addi-
tional patrolman as needed during the
year 1917. The request was granted.

The other was in the form of a res-
olution increasing the pay of police
officers. Under the measure police
captains will receive from \$90 to \$110
per month, sergeants from \$75 to \$95
and patrolmen from \$65 to \$85 per
month. These figures give a maxi-
mum increase of \$10 per month for
captains, and five dollars each for ser-
geants and patrolmen. Special officers
are to receive \$2.25 per day. The pay
of all officers are to commence at the
lowest figure and advance to the maxi-
mum, with due provision for the men
now in service. The resolution was
adopted.

Plans for alterations in the Yagel
block were approved.

Action on a petition asking the
board to appropriate \$500 for the city
band for the ensuing year, said band
to furnish music for city gath-
erings and for regular concerts in
the summer, was deferred to the
next meeting, when the city attorney
will report as to the legality of the
appropriation.

TROUBLE AT POWER PLANT.

Much of the City Left in Darkness
During the Night.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly before
5 o'clock, the Light and Power com-
pany experienced a grounded circuit,
with the result that there was some
pyrotechnic display about the gener-
ating plant at East End and before it
ended two coils on the 125 cycle gen-
erators had burned out and left much
of the city in darkness.

The trouble in the plant was cor-
rected as much as possible and efforts
made to locate the trouble on the
street, but this proved a difficult mat-
ter. Finally all patrons possible were
cut on the new three-phase current
for lighting, but all customers left on
the old generators were left in dark-
ness. The street lights were restored
about 9 o'clock.

At midnight the new generator was
silenced, permitting starting the old
generator and from that time until
morning it was expected patrons on
that circuit would receive current.

Practically the entire force of the
company was on the streets much of
the night endeavoring to locate the
ground, but it had not been found at
a late hour. It is expected that it will
be found early today and that before
night time the plant will be in con-
dition to serve all patrons again without
interruption.

General Manager Sellers expressed
regret that this accident should occur,
probably due to some other wires
about the city coming into contact
with the wires of the lighting com-
pany, and declared that all within the
power of the company and its force
was done to relieve the situation at the
earliest possible moment. With as-
surances that the plant will soon be
well equipped the public will endeavor to
be patient.

Charged With Maryland Burglary.

Claude Knapp, residing on Valley-
view street in this city, was taken
into custody yesterday on a warrant
issued by Justice Bulson of the town
of Maryland on an affidavit made by
A. Brown of that township. The in-
formation alleges the breaking into of
Mr. Brown's house in Maryland in the
latter part of December last, when the
complainant and his wife were visit-
ing in Pennsylvania and the taking
of a watch and overcoat and other ar-
ticles, valued at about forty dollars.

Knapp was taken into custody by
Officer Brown and Constable Albott,
and will be taken to Schenectady today
for appearance before Justice Bulson.

THEATRE ONEONTA'S BILL.

Viola Dana Today's Star—Musical Sur-
prise—Paramount Photoplay.

Lovers of the strongly dramatic in
picture form will find that the story
of "The Gates of Eden" at the Theatre
Oneonta today will provide them with
plenty of opportunity of studying fa-
miliar types interpreted by such an
efficient cast of players as the dainty
and magnetic screen beauty Miss Viola
Dana, Augustus Phillips, Robert Wal-
ker, Edwin Earle and others equally as
well known. The main action of the
story is laid in a Shaker community.
The humor is said to be excellent and
the dramatic moments realistic. Prof.
Gardner has a musical surprise for the
audience tonight. A Paramount Pic-
tograph completes the bill. Matinee
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treme photo-dramatization of her ca-
reer tomorrow, "The Dark Silence."

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the new year right. Adv 17

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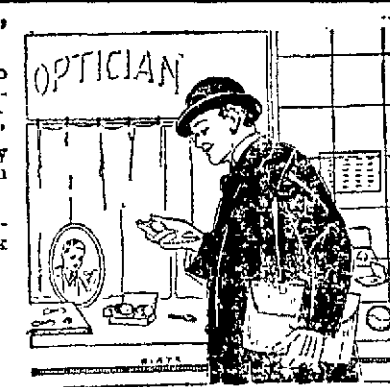
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All Evening Dresses included in this sale at the following reduced prices:

\$18.75 values for \$12.50; \$22.50 values for \$15; \$25 values for \$16.50; \$28.50
values for \$19; \$30 values for \$20; \$32.50 values for \$21.50; \$35 values for \$23.00;
\$38.50 values for \$25.50; \$40 values for \$30.00.

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\$9.00 values for \$6.50; \$10.00 values for \$7.50; \$12.75 values for \$8.50; \$15 values for \$10;
\$16.50 values for \$11.00; \$18.75 values for \$12.50; \$20 values for \$13.50; \$22.50 values for \$15;
\$25 values for \$16.50; \$28.50 values for \$19.00; \$30 values for \$20.00; \$32.50 values for \$21.50;
\$35.00 values for \$23.00; \$37.50 values for \$25.00.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. George C. Paine is ill at her home on Haimon avenue.
F. G. Sherman departed yesterday on a business trip to Albany.
Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bender passed the day yesterday in Binghamton.
R. Hume Grant of Delhi was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Mrs. F. E. Wright of 18 1-2 Division street spent Tuesday in Binghamton.
L. J. Kent of Richfield Springs was in the city yesterday, calling on friends.
George M. Parker of Schenectady was in the city yesterday on business errands.
D. A. Ackley of Hobart was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Albany on business.
Mrs. C. B. Hoagland and daughter, Lois, of Hobart, were business callers in Oneonta yesterday.
Mrs. O. A. Weatherly and Mrs. S. D. Haight, both of Milford, were shoppers in the city yesterday.
County Superintendent of Poor Morris Ackley of Phoenix Mills was a business visitor in the city yesterday.
Miss Eloise McKean of Round Lake, who had been the guest of her brother, S. E. McKean, in this city, returned home Tuesday.
Mrs. H. L. Munson returned yesterday from Pittsfield, Mass., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Sees, for three weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hotelling were in Albany yesterday attending the funeral of the former's aunt, Miss Anne Hotelling, of that city.
Rev. Charles McCaffrey of St. Mary's church left yesterday morning on a short trip to Syracuse. He will probably return today.
Mrs. T. D. Shaw, who had been visiting at the home of her grandson, Dr. Arthur W. Cutler, returned yesterday to her home in Binghamton.
Henry Schleisner of New York city, representing the Holland American line, was in the city yesterday calling on City Chamberlain Bowdish.
W. L. Day has resumed his position with the S. L. Huntington Lumber company, after a two week's vacation spent with Mrs. Day at Davenport Center.
Major Charles H. Sitts and Colonel C. C. Miller of this city left yesterday morning for Albany, where last evening the former acted as installing officer for Grand Canton Nemo, No. 1, of that city.
Mrs. J. D. Mathers of Johnson City, who had been the guest for a few days of Mrs. R. D. Powers, 448 Main street, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Mrs. Powers, who will visit her for a short time.
Mr. and Mrs. Seward Smith, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eggleston, departed yesterday for Buffalo. Mr. Smith is superintendent of the State School of Forestry located at Wanakena, an institution maintained by Syracuse university under state control.
George Makley and sister, Mrs. Charles Utter, were in Unadilla yesterday attending the fiftieth wedding anniversary of their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Makley. Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Payne of this city were also present at the anniversary.
Willard Wright, formerly local editor of the Otsego Farmer at Cooperstown, who for the past eight years has been engaged as editor of Printers' Ink, a New York city publication, who with his wife and child are visiting in Worcester, was in Oneonta yesterday, calling on friends.

MARRIAGES.

Moore-Simmons.
Married, Tuesday, January 16, at the Lutheran parsonage on Grove street by Rev. J. C. Tanager, William J. Moore and Miss Floesie M. Simmons, both of Oneonta. Mr. Moore is an employee on the D & H railroad and Mrs. Moore was engaged in work here for some time but was reared in Horton. After the marriage they returned to make their home permanently at 65 West Broadway. The congratulations of their many friends go with them for a useful and happy married life.

Births.

Born, January 16 at 409 Main street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Egan, of 16 Gilbert street.
Born Tuesday, January 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Sallie N. Koury of 20 Depew street, a daughter.

Bowling at Oneonta Club.

Guiney's team took two out of three games from Lane's bunch at the Oneonta club alleys last evening, by the following score:
Guiney 155 172 129-456
Cepherley 181 181 158-518
Clark 150 154 145-499
Leal 190 182 185-557
Totals 676 687 622-2032
Lane 175 173 129-544
Hatcher 205 184 168-555
Goodrich 162 112 132-406
Prest 184 204 133-521
Totals 694 673 629-1996

Three hours of amusement for 50 cents at the dance at Liberty hall to-night. Music by Wolcott. You all know what that means. adv t

Farone's store opened for business Wednesday morning at 84 South Main street, around the corner from Prospect street. adv t

Notice—Will accept a limited number of pupils desiring shorthand instruction. Miss Clark, 6 Elm. adv t

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Doc looks about as happy as a brook trout in a sewer, but when he opens his cut out on that laugh of his at the Little Minstrel Show Jan. 25-26, you will make up your mind that his feelings are like those of Ole Reliable in a Georgia watermelon patch.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

VISTAS OF MT. VISION.

Otis Pratt Dies at His Home in Little Valley.

Mr. Vision, Jan. 16 — Friends here have received the news of the death of Otis Pratt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, who live near here, the mother being Hattie Hoose of Mt. Vision. He died Jan. 11 at his home in Little Valley. A young man 22 years old, he had a life of usefulness apparently before him. He graduated last June with honor. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends.

Grange Meeting.

The Otsego Valley grange will have their regular meeting in the Grange hall Friday evening. District Deputy George Ritter of Edmeston will be present. The gentlemen will carry out a fine entertainment.

Illness of Mrs. Harry Reichard.

Mrs. Charles Ackley was called to Cooperstown Saturday to be near her daughter, Mrs. Harry Reichard of Springfield Center, who was brought to the Thanksgiving hospital and underwent an operation. She is said to be in a serious condition. Her many friends are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Minor Mention.

Men are busy this week getting out ice for the creamery. — Mrs. Emeline Rounds is in Oneonta for a time. — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gardner visited Sunday at Vernon Dayton's. — Frank Whitman of Laurens was here Saturday to attend the burial of Mrs. A. W. Sargent and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gardner. — Mrs. Amy Roberts of Laurens visited her uncle, Samuel Gardner, and wife recently. — Mrs. Rose Matteson returned Saturday to her daughter's in Oneonta. While here she was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Adams. — Christine Robinson was home from Oneonta part of last week. — Mrs. C. E. Beckley visited at John Salisbury's recently. — Mrs. L. L. Hubbard, who hurt her shoulder in falling recently, was in Oneonta last week to consult Dr. Sweet. — A number are conned to their homes with colds and light cases of grip. — Mrs. George Green was a business caller in Oneonta Tuesday.

Donation at West Oneonta.

West Oneonta, Jan. 16 — The annual donation and supper of the Free Baptist church for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. C. H. Manning, will be held in the church parlors, Friday, January 19. Everybody welcome.

What's in a Name.

The victim of an accident glanced thoughtfully at the onlooker's card. "I guess you're what they call an ambulance chaser, ain't you?" demanded the injured one. "That's rather a harsh name, old man," replied the lawyer blandly. "Why not call me a settlement worker?" — [St. Louis Post-Dispatch.]

Money to loan on real estate, mortgage security. Inquire at law office of Eldon A. Hayward, 19 Elm street. adv t

Sleigh shoes for sale at A. H. Murdoch's Market street. adv t

Particularly good for that after-dinner cup, Kilpatrick coffee. adv t

Houses to Sell—Caulkins, real estate, 12 Broad. adv t

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Herald

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At the very time you need a suit, coat or a new dress, you may choose from splendid models in exquisite materials that are sure to please.

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Men's Work Shirts, the 50c kind for.....33c
Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts.....75c
\$2.00 Shirt Waists, Crepe de Chene.....\$1.50
\$1.00 White Lawn Waists.....69c
A special offer in Hosiery, two pair for.....25c
A sweeping reduction in Millinery, less than half.
We are selling Furs at much less than wholesale price. You can get Splendid Bargains Now in Furs.

RUBBERS!

The wholesale price of all grades of Rubber Footwear advanced 20% on January 1st. We are fortunate in having in our store a very large stock of rubber goods to offer you at the old prices.

Men's One-Buckle Arctics.....98c, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2
Men's Four-Buckle Arctics.....\$1.98, \$2.75 and \$3
Men's Rubbers.....49c, 69c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50
Men's Felt Boots and Overs.....\$2.50 to \$4.50
Women's Two and Three Buckle Arctics.....\$1.50 to \$3
Women's Rubbers.....37c, 50c, 75c, 85c to \$1.25
Children's Rubbers.....34c, 50c, 60c to 75c
Children's Two or Three Buckle Arctics.....98c to \$2.50
Boys' Rubbers.....49c, 70c and 85c
Men's Rubber Boots.....\$1.98 to \$6.00
Boys' and Children's Rubber Boots.....\$1.50 to \$4.00

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ODDS AND ENDS.

The lives of practically all men famous in the business world as shown in the history of industry during the past twenty-five years will prove to you the practical value of the "stick to it" principle of life. Armour stuck to beef, Harriman and Hill to railroads, Edison to electricity, Carnegie and Schwab to steel, Rockefeller to oil, Morgan to finance, and so on without end. All these capitalists of industry and thousands of others that might be mentioned had the faculty of "sticking to a job until they made good."

"The time has come," said James W. Wadsworth, Jr., United States Senator-elect from New York, recently, "when business men should give heed to what is going on in the legislative bodies of the country. I see in the future except this heed is given a development which will prevent the individual from carrying on his business, honest though he may be, with his own initiative and enterprise."

Do not be a clock watcher in the ranks of industry. Those who wait for hours to strike or whistle to blow and "soilder" at the bench, machine or in the office seldom or never get very far ahead in the ranks. They never get any more pay because they are not worth more and often are worth less than they get. Remember the old adage that a man who never does any more or as much as he gets paid for never gets very much pay.

OUCH! LUMBAGO?

Try Muterole. See How Quickly It Relieves

You just rub Muterole in briskly and usually the pain is gone—a delicious soothing comfort comes to take its place. Muterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It is not made of mustard plaster. Will not blister. Many doctors and nurses use Muterole and recommend it for their patients. They will gladly tell you what relief it gives from sore throat, bronchitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia). Always dependable.



FOOD COST RAISED BY 2,000,000 DOGS

Steps Taken in England to Reduce the Canine Steak Eaters.

Thousands of dogs are helping to keep up the high cost of eating in England by figuratively snatching from the mouths of humans pound steaks, mutton chops and other expensive things. This was brought out in parliament the other day when it became known that steps were being taken to "reduce" the 2,000,000 dogs that inhabit the British Isles. The result was a protest from alarmed dog lovers and a chorus of approval by dog haters. The suggestion of the government to raise the dog tax from \$1.50 to \$5 is one of the proposed steps to "reduce the dogs." In favor of the dogs, it is declared that dogs were never more useful than today. The head of a London dog home says he gets more requests for dogs than in peacetime—so many women are nervous now that their husbands are in the army, and they buy dogs to guard their homes. What really makes patriotic people boil with rage is to see fashionably dressed women with anywhere from two to a half dozen pampered pets. These are the dogs accused of eating the pound steaks.

But it appears certain that, whatever other breeds may be affected by the threatened reduction of license, the British bulldog's place is secure. In defense of the bulldog it is stated that he is not an expensive luxury; that he will eat almost anything and only requires one good meal a day.

Inconsistent.

"I hear you were arrested for speed," "Yes. The judge was a friend of mine." "You were in luck." "Not at all. It's true he inquired politely about my health, but when I said I was feeling well he assessed a fine that made me sick."—Exchange.

What Was J. Stagger Them. A philosopher writing in the Midway Journal says:

"It is a popular diversion to talk about how dumfounded our grandfathers would be by our telephones and automobiles, and so on, but apparently no one dares imagine what they would think of the bills.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR BAD STOMACH

Relieves sourness, gas, heartburn, Dyspepsia in five minutes.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn fungus, your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes. If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so good that to have a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it its millions of sales annually. Get a large quantity of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

STAMFORD NEWS NOTES.

Death of Mrs. Anna P. Mason, Widow of the Late "Ned Buntline."

Stamford, Jan. 16. — Mrs. Anna P. Mason died at her home on North Delaware street, Stamford, Monday evening, January 15, 1917, aged 61 years. She has been in poor health for a number of years. Mrs. Mason was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fuller of Stamford. On October 3, 1871, she was married by Rev. C. Irving to Col. Edward C. Judson, the story writer known as "Ned Buntline." A short time thereafter Col. Judson erected a fine house on the Fuller farm below Stamford and named it "Eagle's Nest," where they resided until his death, July 18, 1886, at the age of 61 years. Two children were born to them, Irene and Edward, both deceased. It was at Eagle's Nest "Ned Buntline" wrote many of his famous stories from which he derived a large income, said to have been as much as \$10,000 some years. He was very liberal and contributed to many Stamford institutions. After his death Mrs. Judson continued her residence at "Eagle's Nest" and July 9, 1888, she married P. Locke Mason, of Boston, Mass., an old friend of Col. Judson's, who had served in the Civil war with him and later was associated with him in the publication of the newspaper, "Ned Buntline's Own." One son, Ray, was born of this marriage. Mr. Mason died some years ago and recently Mrs. Judson disposed of "Eagle's Nest" and has since resided in the village. She was highly respected and leaves a large circle of friends. She is survived by one son, Ray Mason, of Brooklyn, and by two sisters, Mrs. Julia Gregory, Stamford and Mrs. Charles Houch, South Worcester. The funeral will be held from her late residence on Wednesday. Interment in Stamford cemetery.

Gone to New York for Operation.

Dr. S. E. Churchill of this village accompanied Mrs. Reed of South Kortright, to a New York hospital Tuesday, where she will undergo an operation.

No Street Lights.

For some time Stamford streets have been in darkness, caused, we understand, by the failure of the lighting company to obtain the right kind of lamps, because they are not manufactured any more. The new lamps give a very brilliant light but burn out quick. There has been much "kicking" on account of dark streets and we understand a meeting is soon to be called to "get some light."

Items of Interest.

Thomas Murphy is ill of pneumonia at his home east of Stamford and in care of a trained nurse, J. C. Van Dyke is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hamford.

GREEN HOUSE BURNS.

Catches Fire at Midnight from Overheated Coal Stove.

Dell, Jan. 16.—William H. Maynard's greenhouse situated at the rear of his residence on Van street, caught fire about midnight Monday night from an overheated coal stove, and about one-half of the building burned, and nearly all of the contents were destroyed. An alarm of fire was given.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practical physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No gripping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to "struggle" for action. "If you have a 'dark brown mouth' now and then—a bad breath—a dull tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands tell you, or two every night, to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

and the fire department quickly responded and soon extinguished the fire and prevented its spreading to other buildings very near. The icy condition of the streets rendered it difficult to handle the fire apparatus but no accident occurred.

Married People's Dance.

One hundred thirty-seven numbers were sold for this dance. Parties were in attendance from South Kortright, Andes, Treadwell and the country around. Old fashioned dances were mostly indulged in.

Winter Building.

R. L. Gray & Son are pushing the laying of concrete blocks on the Archibald company garage. Another month of good weather will see it nearly finished.

Regents' Next Week.

Regents' examinations will be held next week. Besides the students in the Delhi schools a number from surrounding rural schools are expected to come here to take the examinations.

Delhi Locals.

The 600 card party met Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Mable—Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon have left for New York and about February 1 will go to Florida for the balance of the winter. Miss Pauly will accompany them.—The manager of the A. & P. store here has moved to Walton and Arthur Tompkins has taken his place.—Mrs. Frank Farrington is now the acting president of the Equal Suffrage club.—Attorneys A. C. Fenton of Margaretville and R. R. Craft of Roxbury were in attendance at surrogate's court Monday.—Perry J. Davis, the musical director at the evangelistic meetings now being held at the Methodist church, is an excellent singer and has a voice of more than ordinary sweetness and power.—Donald Winter, so well known here, has been extremely ill in New York with grip.—Professor Culver of the High school faculty is an expert cornet player.

THE NEWS FROM HOBART.

Book Club to Meet Saturday of This Week with Mrs. Cowan.

Hobart, Jan. 16. — The members of the Book club are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Cowan on Saturday, Jan. 20, at 3 p. m. Those unable to be present will kindly send in their names if they wish to join another year.

Woman's Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. J. A. Scott on Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 3 p. m.

Bible Class to Meet.

The Anna T. O'Connor Bible class will meet at the home of Miss Fannie Reed Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 17, at 2:30 o'clock.

HOW TO LIVE WELL ON 25 CENTS A DAY

New York Police Recruits Undergoing Diet Test to Reduce High Living Cost.

Following the lead of several other cities throughout the country, a dozen of New York city police recruits have volunteered for a diet test which is to last several weeks and which will attempt to prove that the high cost of living can be done if you go about it in the proper way. The test is being conducted by the Life Extension Institute and is directly in charge of Miss Marian F. Walker, expert dietitian.

It is claimed by the food experts of the Life Extension Institute that 25 cents a day is sufficient to feed any one, even big, strapping policemen, and accordingly the three meals a day served during the test to each "victim" will be purchasable within that limited sum.

At a cost of rather less than 10 cents per man it made possible this menu on the day the test began:

Lamb Stew With Vegetables.

Steamed Apples.

Gingerbread.

Coffee.

Bread and Butter.

Dr. Eugene Lyman Flisk, medical director of the Life Extension Institute, who is in general charge of the experiment, has put it on the basis of supplying the recruits with 3,500 calories a day. The above menu gave them about 1,200 calories, and at the total cost of a little less than \$1.29 would have fed two more men, it was computed.

Police Commissioner Woods made a speech to the rookies before they sat down.

"This is a serious business," said the commissioner. "If you continue to take it as seriously as you have thus far the results of your endeavor will be equivalent to giving every wage earner in the city a raise in pay. I mean that, for if you help us to show the average family a way in which to make a dollar go further you have increased the value of the dollar by just that much."

By the last of January, when the experiment is at an end, there will not be much that is not known about the practicability of it. The foods from which the daily selections will be made have been chosen by H. C. Sherman, professor of food chemistry at Columbia university. The effects of the feeding on the rookies will be observed by both Dr. Flisk and Professor Irving Fisher of Yale.

Amassed Fortune on Back End of a Chicago Street Car.

Henry Torberg is dead in Chicago, leaving a fortune of \$200,000, most of it accumulated during the last forty years while a street car conductor of the Blue Island line.

He was seventy-three years old and died while at work. Torberg lived his savings in real estate that greatly enhanced in value.

FARMERS' LEAGUE IS BRANCHING OUT

Move to Make Recently Established Union Nation Wide.

SUCCESS IN NORTH DAKOTA

Nonpartisan Political League Carried Recent Election in That State, Winning Governorship and Legislature. Four More States Join—Plan Public Ownership of Food Plants.

Nationalization of the Nonpartisan Political league, an organization of farmers which swept the political boards of North Dakota in the last campaign, has been announced at Bismarck by A. C. Townley, president of the organization.

With the removal of the league's headquarters from Fargo, N. D., to St. Paul, Minn., comes the statement that organization work is to be carried on in four more states, Iowa, Nebraska, Michigan and Wisconsin being added to the list of states in which the association will work.

North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and Montana are already being organized, and later, President Townley says, the organization work will be extended to the Pacific coast states, the southwest and the extreme south.

"The removal of the headquarters and the launching of our organization work in the other states means the movement has become national in its scope," said President Townley. "The program of the Nonpartisan league in North Dakota in its essential seeks to find a remedy for alleged economic abuses from which the farmers in the state have suffered.

What They Plan to Do.

"Programs in other states in which organization work is going forward are almost exactly similar. They call for strict state supervision of marketing conditions and public ownership of important industries which relate to the marketing of the farmer's products, such as grain elevators, by which it is proposed to establish a fair system of grades and marketing, packing houses, cold storage plants and flour mills.

"Ultimately," said President Townley, "we shall have federal ownership of grain elevators and other important and necessary adjuncts to marketing, which are now controlled by monopoly to the great injury of every citizen of the United States, consumers of farm products as well as farmers."

President Townley says it is planned to have a great national gathering of the league members in St. Paul within the next two years, probably within the next year, which he believes will be the greatest gathering of farmers ever held.

Each of the states in which the organization is now under way has an executive board of farmers living in that state.

Success Brings Recruits.

Rapid progress has also been made in South Dakota and Montana. The league's success in capturing the state administration of North Dakota and almost the entire legislature has given the league considerable impetus throughout the west.

That the league will become a factor in the next federal election is the firm belief of President Townley and the other leaders in the movement. Their organization work in the eight states that have been tested up to date will be followed within a year, it is understood, by organization work in other states.

This ultimately the league expects to become the dominant political factor throughout the middle west and the far west. In each of the states where organization work will be taken up an executive committee of five members will be selected to carry on the movement, the national organization, headed by President Townley, topping off the entire movement.

Made a Start.

"Did you ever make a start on that automobile you intended to buy?" "In a small way only. We're laid in a vacuum bottle, which, as my wife truly says, will be a great convenience on our long tours if we ever get an automobile."—Puck.

CHILDREN HATE PILLS, CALOMEL AND CASTOR OIL

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look back at your childhood days. Remember it is "Figs" medicine, mixed with castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's result is well founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and soothes the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given twice saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on each bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. See that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

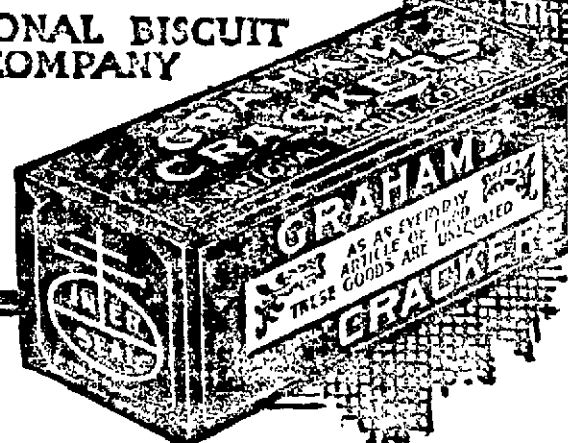
N. B. C. GRAHAM CRACKERS

You don't have to coax the children to eat plenty of N. B. C. Graham Crackers. These are not only rich in the nourishment that builds bone and muscle, but their tempting taste makes the little appetites hungry for more.

N. B. C. Graham Crackers added an individuality and nut-like flavor that other graham crackers lacked. This makes them an almost universally popular article of everyday diet.

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49 pound sack New and True Bread Flour \$2.57

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Five pounds of Broken Rice 25c

Fancy Prunes, two pounds 25c

Old Fort Coffee, 21c per pound

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Heinz's Dill Pickles, three for .50c

Kaple Pancake Flour, per package .19c, 15c and 25c

Aunt Jemima's Pancake Flour, per pkg. .19c and 25c

New and True Coffee, per pound .32c

A good Tea, per pound .25c

Seven bars Swift's White Laundry Soap .25c

Six cakes Fairbank's Glycerine Tar Soap .25c

Seven cakes Lantz Naphtha Soap .25c

A 25c size bottle Snider's Tomato Catsup .19c

Gaity brand Pumpkin, per can .10c

Six rolls Toilet Paper .25c

Two pounds Peanut Brittle .25c

Van Camp's Deviled Tuna, per can 5c and 10c

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January Clearance Sale

OF

Ladies' and Gents' Fur and Fur Lined Coats

A few Men's Coats selling at \$25.00 and \$28 now reduced to \$18.50.

Ladies' Coats from \$7.50 up.

Pleasure Spring Bobs, regular price \$125, to close at \$75.00

One Spring Cutter left at a cut price.

THE PLACE

Arthur M. Butts' Stores 252 and 254 Main Street, Oneonta, N. Y. Distributor of Oldsmobile, Chalmers, Oakland, Maxwell Cars